

Attorney Docket No. P13148

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**1.) Election Requirement**

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, claims 1-13, 17-19, and 33-34.

2.) Claim Amendments

The Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 4, 9-11, and 17. Claims 14-16, 20-32 have been canceled in response to the restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 1-13, 17-19, and 33-34 are pending in the application. The claims have been amended as a result of wording preferences and to simply make express what had been implicit in the claim as originally worded and therefore is not a narrowing amendment that would create any type of prosecution history estoppel.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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